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August 7, 2001

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ref: 8ENF-L

Stanley A. Foster
Rico Properties, LLC
11 S. Glasgow Ave.
Rico, CO 81332

Re: United States and State of Colorado v. Rico Development Corporation et al.,
Civil Action No. 99-M-1386 - Authorization to Access Property Owned by Rico
Properties, LLC and Rico Renaissance, LLP

Dear Mr. Foster:

This confirms our telephone conversation today wherein you agreed that I and another employee of the United States Environmental Protection Agency may have access to the properties owned by Rico Properties, LLC and/or Rico Renaissance, LLP in and around Rico, Colorado. As we discussed, I will be traveling to Rico this Wednesday, August 8, 2001, to view the areas in the vicinity of the St. Louis and Blaine Tunnels. I will be in Rico until midday Thursday, August 9, 2001. While photographs of the area may be taken, we do not plan on conducting any sampling. We may also be accompanied by the Rico Town Manager and Attorney.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (303) 312-6916.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sheldon H. Muller".

Sheldon H. Muller
Enforcement Attorney



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